

that they do not improperly escape coverage by the FCPA. Thus the legislation is designed to make clear that bribery of intergovernmental organizations does not escape the coverage of the FCPA.

It also contains provisions to remove the special advantages of such organizations. The legislation stipulates that international organizations providing commercial communications services shall not be accorded immunity from suit or legal process in connection with their role as a provider, directly or indirectly, of commercial telecommunications services to, from, or within the U.S. I believe this is an important step forward and one which recognizes that American companies should not suffer competitive disadvantages due to privileges and immunities enjoyed by intergovernmental organizations competing with the private sector but having failed to fully privatize in a pro-competitive manner. In addition, the bill directs the President to secure the elimination, or substantial reduction, of all privileges and immunities that are accorded Intelsat and Inmarsat.

Given that this will be the first time in a great number of years that the Congress has spoken on international satellite communications I believe it underscores the strong bipartisan desire of the Congress to move expeditiously toward a pro-competitive privatization of the intergovernmental organizations. Taken in the context of the overwhelming vote this year for H.R. 1872 in the House, the direction of policy desired by Members of Congress is clearly toward putting all companies on even footing and letting the marketplace decide winners and losers. Our overarching goal is a freely open competitive marketplace bringing to an end the era of government sanctioned communications cartels in satellite communications.

I want to commend the leadership and tenacity of Chairman BLILEY in ensuring that these important satellite provisions are in this comprehensive bill. I want to also commend the work of Chairman MIKE OXLEY, Mr. DINGELL, as well as our Senate counterparts. In addition, I want to also salute the work of our Commerce Secretary Bill Daley, for spearheading this effort from the Administration and for the excellent result we have achieved due to his effort.

TRIBUTE TO MS. GLORIA E.
HOLLIDAY

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Ms. DeGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gloria E. Holliday, a member of the board of directors for the Regional Transportation District (RTD), the E-470 Authority, and the Keep Denver Beautiful Board in Denver, Colorado. Ms. Holliday was recently honored by the Colorado Black Women for Political Action (CBWPA) as the 1998 recipient of the Politics Award.

Ms. Holliday came to Denver after receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Jackson State College. Born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, Ms. Holliday began her lengthy

career in various political activities at the age of 4, when she was forced to ride in the back of the bus. Since that time, she has been privileged to work with several local and nationally renowned and distinguished civil rights leaders including Clarence Mitchell Sr., Earl V. Dickerson of Chicago, Roy Wilkins Jr., and late Irving Andrews, Medgar Evers, Walter White, A.J. Noel Sr., and Mrs. Gladys Noel Bates.

She has worked and participated in economic boycotts, the historical desegregation struggles of hotels in Atlanta, Georgia, voter registration drives, and helped to change the hiring practices toward achieving a more integrated work force at major retailers in Denver, including the old Denver Dry, King Soopers, Safeway, and several movie theaters. She actively fought for funding for the businesses affected by the Light Rail construction in the historic Five Points area and continues to oversee the efforts of the RTD Board to increase financial support for these businesses.

Ms. Holliday is currently a member of the NAACP, the Urban League of Metropolitan Denver, and the East Montclair Association. A member of Macedonia Baptist Church, she sings with the Martin Ensemble and Mass Choir. She is also a vocalist with the Denver Jazz Orchestra (DJO) and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

I am honored to join together with CBWPA and the Denver metropolitan community in recognizing Ms. Holliday, who continues to serve both her professional and personal affiliations with strength, purpose, and integrity.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES D. BECK

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. James D. Beck, a friend and former college professor of mine. He was a brilliant and outstanding educator who devoted his extraordinary career to creating new frontiers in counselor education as a psychologist while serving his community and being dedicated to his wife and family. Dr. Beck was a giant in his field and one of the most distinguished professors in the history of Florida A&M University.

Dr. Beck was born in McCarley, Mississippi on May 25, 1925. He departed this life August 13, 1998, at the age of 73, leaving behind a legacy of precedents to be remembered. Dr. Beck began his educational experiences in the Carroll County public schools of Mississippi and completed high school in Grenada, Mississippi. He then attended Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, but received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Religion from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee in 1950. In 1951, he received his Master's Degree in Guidance and in 1959 a Doctorate in Education from Indiana University. During the time between his master's and doctorate degrees, he served our country in the Korean War as a soldier in the Army Signal Corps, receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1954. After fulfilling his duty to his country, he returned to the field of education as the Dean

of Men at Jackson State University. Following a short period at Jackson State University, he moved on and propelled his career becoming Professor of Counselor Education and Chairman of the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Services at Florida A&M University. From 1966 to 1968, he served as the Director of the Desegregation Center and Professor of Counselor Education at the Western Kentucky University. After his service to Western Kentucky, he returned to Florida A&M University in 1968 to serve as professor of Counselor Education and once again became Chair of the department. Until his health required him to withdraw from administrative duties, Dr. Beck chaired his department for 30 years. He served as Professor of Counselor education until his death.

He will be remembered by thousands of students who recall his traveling throughout the state teaching extension courses long before the interstates and turnpikes were a part of our lives. He traveled roads up and down the state spreading goodwill for Florida A&M University, emphasizing "Excellence With Caring" for our present and new educators. Moreover, The Heart Transplant Support Group, his favorite among many affiliations, will remember his diligent support to them after he became a heart transplant recipient in 1988. His family will recall the moments they spent together growing flowers and vegetables, feeding ducks, and attending football games near and far. Dr. Beck will also be remembered for being considerate and compassionate, and for always having a positive word about others. He leaves to us his wife Jacqueline Bolden Beck, who shared 41 years of marriage, his daughter Juanda Beck-Jones, and granddaughter Elizabeth Anne Jones who I am sure are very proud of him and his accomplishments as a family man and professional.

As a former student of his, I am proud to pay tribute to the life and legacy of this great man.

TRIBUTE TO HELEN WALTON

HON. ASA HUTCHINSON

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a true philanthropist. Helen Walton recently made the largest single gift to an American business school in United States history: \$50 million to the College of Business Administration at the University of Arkansas.

This gift will enable the University of Arkansas to provide the highest level of business and management education to Arkansans, improve campus facilities and conduct important research.

In making this contribution, Mrs. Walton said, "This gift is about improving the lives of people through education, and we hope it will improve the lives of thousands of students in the state of Arkansas."

Mr. Speaker, this country is great because of the generosity of Americans such as Helen Walton. I commend her for her gift.